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## County of Custer

Custer County Courthouse  
1010 Main  
MILES CITY, MONTANA 59301

September 18, 2008

Honorable Brian Schweitzer, Governor  
State of Montana  
State Capitol  
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Governor Sweitzer:

Custer County's farmers and ranchers have experienced loss of property caused by winter storms, hail, high winds and wildland fire during the period beginning on or about March 1, 2008, and continuing.

The Custer County Commissioners request your:

1. initiation of the necessary process to obtain a natural disaster determination; and,
2. implementation of any programs that would lend aid and assistance to farmers and ranchers within Custer County.

Respectfully,

CUSTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

*Jack A. Nesbit*  
Jack Nesbit, Chair

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cc: Norman Parrent, District 4 Representative, Montana DES  
Jim Zabrocki, Custer County DES